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(54) Infants bottle or cup holder

(57) An infant's bottle or cup holder 4 is disclosed which can be attached to a supporting frame or handle to hold the bottle or cup in an upright position when not in use. The holder may be attached to a vertical supporting frame by means of an integrally moulded fixed clip or to frames of any angle by means of a clip 3 which can rotate through 360 degrees.

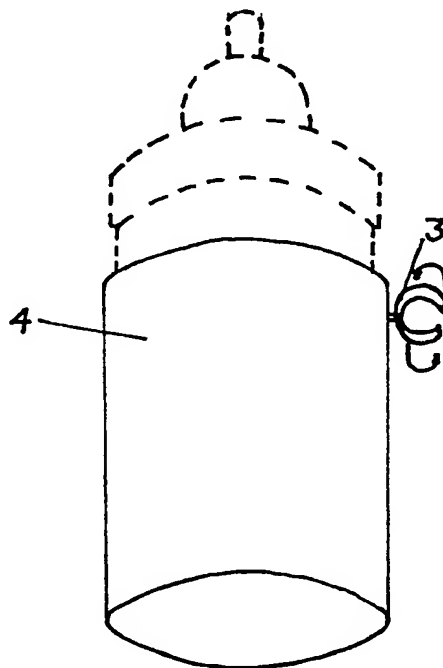


FIGURE 3

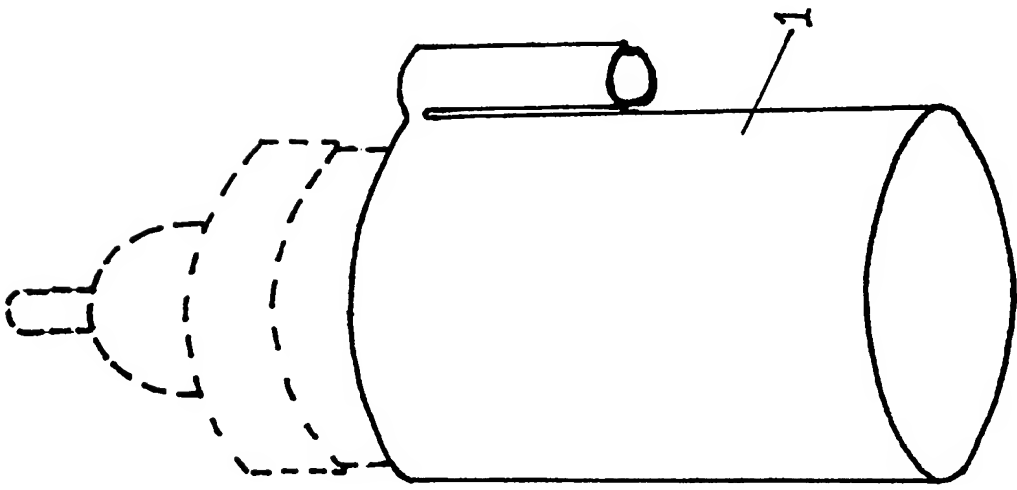


FIGURE 1

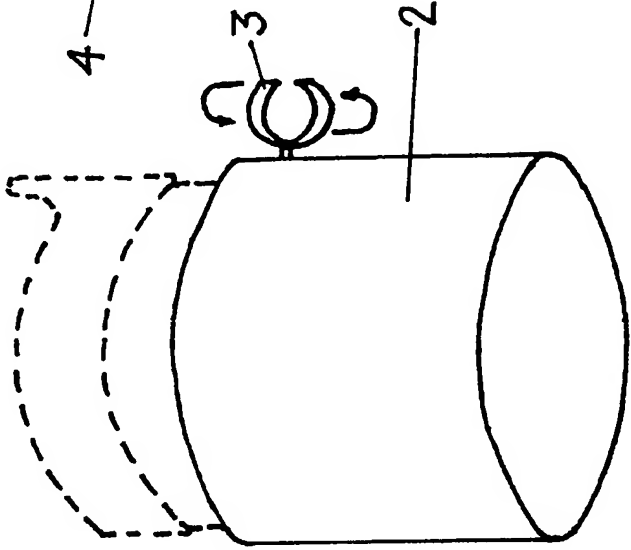


FIGURE 2

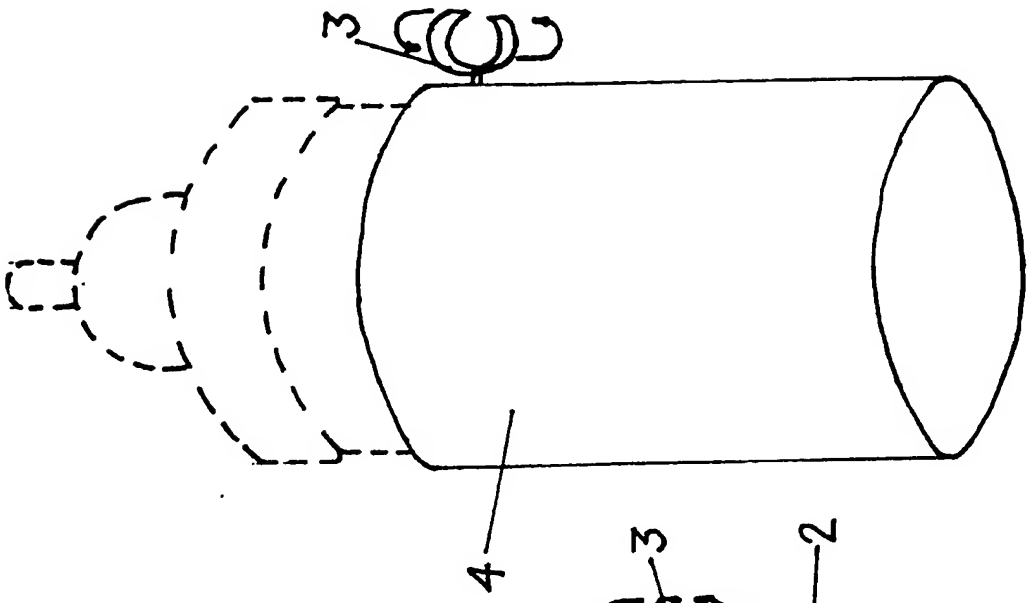


FIGURE 3

INFANT BOTTLE AND CUP HOLDER ATTACHMENT

This invention relates to an infant bottle and/or cup holder which fits on to a supporting frame or handle.

Many people push their babies and toddlers around in pushchairs. Much of the time the child is not feeding or drinking and the bottle or cup ends up in the bottom of the pushchair under the shopping or other items being carried, and sometimes leaks.

This can lead to frustration and anxiety, particularly if the child has just awoken and is hungry.

According to the present invention there is provided a removable holder which 'clips' on to a supporting frame and holds the bottle or cup until it is next required.

A specific embodiment of the invention will now be described by way of example with reference to the accompanying drawing in which:-

Figure 1 shows in perspective the bottle holder

Figure 2 shows in perspective the cup holder

Figure 3 shows in perspective the second design bottle holder.

Referring to the drawing the bottle holder figure 1 is a single molded holder 1 and clip, which is non-movable. Figure 2 is a one piece cup holder 2 in which the 'clip' 3 swivels in 360 degrees to allow the cup to remain perfectly up right irrespective of the angle which it is attached. Figure 3 is a one peice bottle holder 4 in which the 'clip' 3 swivels in 360 degrees to allow the bottle to remain perfectly upright irrespective of the angle which it is attached.

CLAIMS

1 An infant or child bottle or cup holder which 'clips' on to a supporting frame or handle and holds a child's bottle or cup, and the means of attachment is by a 'clip' or fastener molded as part of the holder, or where the means of attachment is by a 'clip' or fastener which is riveted or screwed, or attached by some means to the holder to allow the 'clip' to 'swivel' or turn in 360 degrees so as to allow the holder to remain vertical, or upright, regardless of the angle of the supporting frame or handle to which it is attached.

2 An infant or child bottle or cup holder as claimed in claim 1, where the design may vary, but the object or purpose is to hold an infant or child's bottle or cup to a supporting frame or handle.

3 An infant or child bottle or cup holder as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 where the 'clip' or means of attachment fits snugly on a supporting frame or handle, such as a pushchair, to keep the holder in place.

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